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## PUBLIC NOTICE ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. North Slope Shark Tooth No. 1 Appraisal Well

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), has received a permit application from ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. (CPAI), P.O 100360, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, to drill one appraisal well in the Kuparuk River Unit (KRU) on state of Alaska lands (LONS 11-011). DO&G is providing public notice and an opportunity to comment under 38.05.035(e)(1)(C)(ii).

Location: Umiat Meridian, Township 10 N, Range 8 E, Sections: 10, 11, 14, 15, 20 and 21

**Project Description:** CPAI proposes to drill one onshore appraisal well, located in the KRU approximately 2 miles east of Drill Site 2L, between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> of 2011. The appraisal is planned for oil and gas lease ADLs: 025603, 025604, 025605, 025588 and 025589. CPAI plans to complete all activities utilizing ice roads and pads under existing authorizations issued by the Division of Mining, Land and Water. At the completion of field activities, prior to the end of the winter drilling season, the well will be plugged and abandoned. The application meets all of the requirements of 11 AAC 83.346.

## All comments must be received by the Comment Deadline: 4:30 pm, Alaska Time, 12/12/2011

The application package is available for review at the DO&G, Permitting Section, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 800, Anchorage, AK 99501 or online at <a href="http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices.">http://www.dog.dnr.alaska.gov/Permitting/Permitting.htm#permittingnotices.</a> Please send your comments to Thomas Barrett by e-mail <a href="mailto:thomas.barrett@alaska.gov">thomas.barrett@alaska.gov</a>, or by mail to the DO&G address above.

Only persons who comment in writing during the public comment period will be eligible to file an administrative appeal or to request reconsideration of the final decision (11 AAC 02.010). A copy of the final decision will be sent to any person who provides written comments.

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